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THE PERIODICAL LITERATURE OF SOCIOLOGY.

II. POLITICAL ECONOMY; GENERAL AND THEORETICAL.

The facts for most of the characterizations below were obtained from the editors. The characterizations of those periodicals for which no such information has been received are based mainly on inspection of the files. Characterizations of the latter class are bracketed.

The classification of periodicals into Technical Sociology, Political Economy, etc., is necessarily only approximately correct; but this defect will be remedied by the index of journals in the last number of each volume and by a full alphabetical list of journals characterized when the list is completed.

Economic Journal:—First number, March 1891. Quarterly, 4 numbers. Per vol., 700 pp. Present vol. (January 1896) is No. 5. 20s. Macmillan & Co., New York and London. Back numbers complete. Edited by F. Y. Edgeworth and Henry Higgs. Official organ of the British Economic Association. Estimate of its editors: Its field, the science of economics as a whole; no particular tendency; scientific and impartial.

Economic Review:—First number, January 1891. Quarterly, 4 numbers. Per vol., 600 pp. Present vol. (January 1896) is No. 6. 10s. Rivington, Percival & Co., London. A few of the back numbers are out of print. Of these, January–April 1891, can be obtained of E. Buckle, 60 Stanhope street, London, W. C. Edited by Rev. J. Carter, Rev. L. R. Phelps, and Rev. H. Rashdall. Owned and managed by the Oxford University branch of the Christian Social Union. Estimate by its editors: Discusses economic, social and Christian problems; practical and definitely Christian; especially valuable for summaries of legislation and official reports, and its articles on commercial morality and the function of the church in regard to social questions.

Giornale degli Economisti:—First number, April 1875. Monthly at present; bi-monthly previous to June 1890. 6 numbers, per vol., 780 pp. Present vol. is No. 12 of second series, beginning July 1890. 25 fr. Prof. M. Pantaleoni, 37 via Nazionale, Rome. The file of back numbers for the first series very incomplete and of the second series not quite complete. Edited by A. de Viti de Marco, and M. Pantaleoni, with the coöperation of U. Mazzala and A. Tarli. Estimate of its editor: Its field, economics, pure and applied; finance and statistics; since 1890 has championed individualism, economic liberty, and classical political economy; especially distinguished by its theoretical work in mathematical economics.

Gunton's Magazine:—Till January 1896 was called the Social Economist. First number, March 1891. Monthly. 6 numbers, per vol., 480 pp. Present vol. (January 1896) is No. 10. $2. Political Science Pub. Co., Union square, New York. Back numbers complete. Edited by George Gunton, President of the School of Social Economics, with the coöperation of the faculty. Estimate of its editor: Its field, economics, statesmanship and sociology, applied rather than theoretic; stands for the American as distinguished from the English school of economics; distinguished by its scientific treatment of the protective principle, wages question and banking.

Jahrbuch für Gesetzgebung, Vervaltung und Volkswirthschaft in Deutschen Reich:—(Formerly Jahr. f. Gesetzgeb. Verwaltung u. Rechtspflege des deuts. Reich. First number, 1876. M. 6. Duncker and Humblot, Leipzig. Edited by G. Schmoller. Field and function indicated by its title; valuable also for reviews and lists of new publications).

Jahrbucher für Nationalokonomie und Statistik:—First number, 1863. Monthly. 6 numbers, per vol., 960 pp. Present vol. (January 1896) is No. 66. M. 30. Gustave Fischer, Jena. Complete sets of back numbers can be obtained of A. Asher, Berlin, or J. Baer, Frankfort. Edited by J. Conrad, assisted by L. Elster, Edg. Loening and W. Lexis. Estimate of its editor: Its field, the whole province of political economy and statistics; maintains a medium position as to parties and programmes; valuable for summary of economic literature and legislation of all countries.

Journal des Economistes:—First number, December 1841. Monthly. 6 numbers, per vol., 480 pp. Present volume (January 1896) is No. 108. 38 fr. Guillaumin et Cie, Paris. Set of back numbers complete can be obtained for 300 fr. Edited by G. de Molinari. Editor's estimate: Is an exponent of economic science in all its orthodoxy and advocates free exchange in trade. [In justice to the journal it should be added that in addition its articles cover a wide range of socio-economic questions and it has a valuable feature in its "Chronique Economique," conducted by the editor.]

Journal of Political Economy:—First number, December 1891. Quarterly. 4 numbers, per vol., 550 pp. Present vol. (January 1896) is No. 4. $3. Chicago University Press. Back numbers complete. Edited by J. L. Laughlin and T. B. Veblen. Estimate of its editor: Its field, political economy; articles have dealt chiefly with practical questions; the past year the money question has received much attention.

Quarterly Journal of Economics:—[First number, October 1896. Quarterly. 4 numbers, per vol., 450 pp. Present vol. is No. 10. $2. George H. Ellis, Boston. Most of the back numbers are for sale by the publisher. Edited by Chas. F. Dunbar, assisted by F. U. Faussig, W. J. Ashley, and Edward Cummings, all members of the Harvard faculty. Devotes considerable space to the discussion of questions pertaining to economic theory, but does not neglect the practical side of economics. Each issue contains a valuable bibliography of new publications.]

Revue d'Economie Politique:—First number, January 1887. Monthly, except that the numbers for July and August are bound in one, and also the numbers for September and October. 12 numbers (in 10), vol., 1100 pp. 21 fr. Larose, 22 rue Souflot, Paris. Back numbers uncertain. Editors: Henri St. Marc is secretary of the editorial board, consisting of Charles Guide, Alfred Jourdan and several other professors of political economy in the French universities. Estimate of its editors: Its field, political economy, finance and sociology; has no exclusive tendency, which, for a Freneh periodical, is a distinction; impartial and cosmopolitan.

Yale Review:—Succeeded the New Englander and Yale Review, May 1892. Quarterly. 4 numbers, per vol., 450 pp. $3. Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, New Haven, Conn. Back numbers complete from May 1892. Edited by George P. Fisher, George B. Adams, H. W. Farnam, A. T. Hadley and J. C. Schwab. Editors thus far have been members of the Yale faculty. Estimate of its editor: Committed to no party or school, it aims to present the results of the most scientific and scholarly investigation in history and political science. [An examination of the files shows that the Review has to do with economy to such an extent that it seems best to include it in this group.]

Zeitschrift für Volkswirschaft, Socialpolitik u. Verwaltung:—First number, January, 1892. Quarterly. 4 numbers, per vol., 640 pp. Present vol. is No. 4. 10 fl. F. Tempsky, Verlagsbuchhandlung, Prague. Back numbers complete. Edited by E. von Böhm Bawerk. Is the organ of the Gesellschaft Österreichischer Volkswirte. Estimate of its editor: Its field, political economy, statistics, and administration; articles of all tendencies are admitted; valuable summary of Austrian economic legislation.

[CORRECTION—The address of the Rivista di Sociologia, characterized in the May number, should read Palermo instead of Paterme.]